

The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres
20TH JUNE 2019 AT THE TOLBOOTH, HIGH STREET, FORRES
Secretary: Community Councillor Shaun Moat | Contact: 07954150311 | Email: info@forrescc.co.uk

Attendees		Apologies	
CC Graham Hilditch	Chair	Councillor Claire Feaver	Moray Council
CC Michael Walker	Vice- Chair	Councillor Aaron Maclean	Moray Council
CC Graham Murdoch	Treasurer	Councillor Lorna Creswell	Moray Council
CC Shaun Moat	Secretary		
CC Fiona Graham			
CC David Parker			
CC Kenny Shand			
CC Lesley Edwards			
CC Alan Tissiman			
Garry McCartney	Forres Gazette		
Councillor George Alexander	Moray Council		
Members of Public	2		

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.	Welcome & Apologies: The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised everyone	
	present of the apologies. Before the start of the meeting 2 MOP's were asked to leave.	
2.	Apologies – 3 out of 4 Moray Councillors sent their apologies. It was noted by the Secretary	
	that it was disappointing they could not attend.	
3.	Ratification of Minutes	
	The Chair went through the May meeting minutes and confirmed the minutes were a true record of the May meeting.	
	Proposed: FCC Shaun Moat Second: FCC Fiona Graham	
4	Community Councillors Report	
	CC Michael Walker – A number of people have asked about grass cutting. MC Alexander	
	advised that MC had made a hard choice, but he encouraged any individual who wanted to	
	cut grass to do it. He also advised it likely that Grant Park would be stopped from being cut	
	next year but a possible Grant Park trust is being looked into.	
	CC Fiona Graham – Attended meeting with Health & Social care. Ref: emergency admissions	
	to Dr Gray, still some Forres Residents in care outside Forres in care establishments.	
	Fiona to arrange meeting with DP, LE, KS to discuss Community Safety Plan. Looking into	FG/DP/LE/KS
	Junior FCC style group.	

**CC Tissiman** – Nothing to Report CC Shand – Disable friendly Bus Stops are to be done over the summer period. Putting out Poppy Scotland Drop in sessions posters CC Edwards – Big Lunch good turn out, Fact have offered to display minutes in the town hall. All agreed as a good location for them. DP & LE will put up minutes once agreed in both the Town Hall and Community Centre. Mental Health Training taking place at Town Hall. CC Parker – Fact Update and advised us of 1<sup>st</sup> July anniversary Party. CC Murdoch - Mosset burn survey had been received and sent to all FCC's, Cluny Path planning application in progress. (Forres Features). 5. **Public Session** MOP raised a concern over the traffic around the British legion/Applegrove area which is causing concerns due to double parking. Chair also said that the Swimming Pool area at SM Sanquhar road is also becoming an issue. SM will email Police Inspector. All agree this is a big problem around Forres and it will be discussed next month. MOP asked if there is an opportunity to put a temporary crossing in places where there will not be a warden anymore. MC Alexander advised that plans are in place for traffic lights at Orchard Rd/St Catherine Rd junction but it requires further developer contribution, he believes the building of more retail sites by Springfield was the trigger point. The Chair advised that crossings was the top priority of JCC recently, but it is a very complicated process to get a crossing. The JCC has also looked at employment of lollypop persons but it was not a workable solution. 6. **Matters Raising** A96 Update – Alan James advised the chair via email that a meeting with Transport Scotland is scheduled. The Chair advised he also got an email from the Chair of FAADAG complaining that FCC had backed the North Route. The chair advised him FCC have not backed the north route but tasked two associate members to look at the A96 route data and to give the FCC the full information so that the FCC can make an informed decision on either route. Leanchoil Hospital – The chair advised that the public consultation was to take place the following day. He also advised they have had a meeting with LDN, HIE, Armed Forces Covenant and 3 directors/managers of Erskine who have shown an interest in Leanchoil Hospital. He expressed a big thank you to CC Murdoch and Mrs Murdoch for providing catering for the visit and he wished it to be noted how impressive the old court room in the Tolbooth is looking and thanked the volunteers for their work.

7.	Chairs Report – Nothing else to report	
8.	Treasurers Report – CC Murdoch advise on balance of funds. Secretary/Minute Secretary Honorarium to be paid to CC Moat.	
9.	Secretary Report Shaun advised about the Facebook group, Forres Market, which has grown to well over 200 people. A member will attend the July meeting to discuss with FCC. Shaun also advised he is involved with Skate Park Group and will become a Trustee.  Forthcoming Speakers  July: None August: Findhorn Bay Arts Sept: Margaret Cowie	SM
10.	Forthcoming Events Green Space Meeting - 27 <sup>th</sup> June St John Mid-Summer Fire - 24 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm Renewable Energy Trip, Huntly Community Trust – September for interested FCC members. Date to be confirmed.	
11.	CC Moat raised that CC Thornton hasn't been to a meeting for 6 months and as per CC rules FCC can ask him to step down. CC Moat requested for this to happen as it would open another space for someone who is interested in FCC but it was agreed a letter would be drafted by Chair and Sec to send	GH/SM
12.	Date of next meeting: 18 <sup>TH</sup> July 2019	